

# EXHIBIT B

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

AFFYMETRIX, INC.,

No. C 03-03779 WHA

Plaintiff and  
Counterdefendant,

v.

**ORDER APPROVING STIPULATED  
PROTECTIVE ORDER SUBJECT  
TO STATED CONDITIONS**

MULTILYTE LTD.,

Defendant and Counterclaimant.

The appended proposed and stipulated protective order is hereby **APPROVED**, subject to the following:

1. The parties must make a good-faith determination that any information designated "confidential" warrants protection under Rule 26(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Designations of material as "confidential" must be narrowly tailored to include only material for which there is good cause. A pattern of over-designation may lead to an order de-designating all or most materials on a wholesale basis.
2. In order to be treated as confidential, any materials filed with the Court must be lodged with a request for filing under seal and a proposed sealing order in compliance with Civil Local Rule 79-5. Please limit your requests for sealing to only those narrowly-tailored portions of materials for which good cause to seal exists. Please include all other portions of your materials in the public file and clearly indicate therein where material has been redacted and sealed. *Each filing requires an individualized sealing order*; blanket prospective authorizations are no longer allowed by Civil Local Rule 79-5.

/s/William Alsup  
WILLIAM ALSUP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE